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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
ADMINISTRATORS, CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION
(CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, NUTRITION
CONSULTANTS, CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH
AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: SATELLITE TRANSMISSION OF LIVE TELECONFERENCE-
NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT FOR COMMON PEDIATRIC
NUTRITION PROBLEMS

This notice is to inform you that CMS Branch is sponsoring the downlink costs and coordinating arrangements for local CHDP and CCS programs to participate in a live satellite video teleconference from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Pediatrics and Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington DC entitled:

"Nutritional Management for Common Pediatric Nutrition Problems"
Wednesday, June 8, 2005
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. PST

While this teleconference is available for free, it is an optional training for county CHDP and CCS program staff.

The purpose of the teleconference is to address common nutrition problems seen in pediatrics. The topic areas include follow-up of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) graduates, failure-to-thrive, constipation and diarrhea, and asthma. See attachment A for topic and speaker information. Participants will learn about nutritional assessment, management techniques, as well as new diagnostic and intervention modalities. Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for dietitians and nurses.

The training will likely be transmitted on C-Band (this band was used last year) and can be downlinked at a variety of sites. Each county health department throughout the state has satellite downlink capacity and a "distance learning coordinator" who may be able to assist you in arranging a satellite video teleconference or help you to locate a facility where you could host a CHDP and CCS training. Community colleges, California State University campuses, and some hospitals have facilities that might be used as local training sites.

If you are interested in bringing this training to your county, please complete attachment B, and return it to Judy Sundquist, CMS Nutrition Consultant at (916) 327-5743 by fax, or forward by email to jsundqui@dhs.ca.gov by **Friday, May 13, 2005**.

For those who choose to participate, a local coordinator/contact person must be designated so they can:

- Identify a local training site that has satellite downlink capability (most likely C Band which will be confirmed later) with an outgoing telephone line;
- Identify attendees, such as, program staff and others interested in the training;
- Serve as a contact person for CMS communication;
- Receive training materials and provide them during the teleconference;
- Record attendance and provide CEU information and
- Collect and forward participant questions during the telecast using the 800# link that will be provided later.

Each site has the option of being listed as a training site on the Children's Hospital of Alabama, Leadership Education in Adolescent Health web page. To view a listing of state sites, access <http://adolescent.chsys.org/default.asp?ID=24>

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Sundquist, CMS Nutrition Consultant @ (916) 322-8785.

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Attachment